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30 July 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Frank Olson Suicide

1. Any inquiries concerning the suicide of Mr. Frank Olson, as a result of his participation in experiments with LSD by the CIA in the early 1950's, should be referred to Chief, Security Analysis Group. The Subject has recently been of considerable interest to the Presidential Commission to Investigate the CIA, as well as the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Operations.

2. Considerable information concerning Mr. Frank Olson, as well as the ARTICHOKE/BLUEBIRD drug experiments, is contained i[redacted] which is maintained in the office of [redacted] Inquiries concerning [redacted] should be directed to [redacted]

3. It should further be noted that on 24 July 1975, the Director of Central Intelligence declassified much of the material relating to Frank Olson. A copy of the declassified material is contained in a soft file entitled "LSD Material," which is contained within the above mentioned [redacted]

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